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Date: August 2, 1983
From: . Susan A. Hutcheson
Subject: . Foreign Filing Recommendations from Inskeep Memo dated April 5, 1983

In a memo from Art Palmer dated 27 July, 1983, he has indicated the countries in which certain R&D cases will be filed. To assist you in your review, I have assembled Mr. Palmer's comments for comparison with the recommendations we originally submitted (see attachment). In addition, each case is identified by subject matter to clarify the situation.

If you have any comments or wish to have a case reconsidered for broader filing, please let me know immediately so that I can take care of it before leaving on vacation on August 5.

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The following show Mr. A. I. Palmer's plan to foreign file in comparison to R&D's recommendation:

Case II (PM-1095) - Smoking Compositions (β -Ketocarboxylic Acid Esters)

- A. I. Palmer -- We are proceeding to file Case II (PM-1095) in Australia, Canada and EPO (for France, West Germany, Switzerland, and U.K.) before the convention deadline of September 13. This omits Netherlands, Brazil and South Africa among those considered.
- R&D -- Limited filing, if any, is recommended. Countries such as U.K., France, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Australia, Canada, and Brazil would be appropriate.
- S. Hutcheson -- Commercial use of these compounds as flavorants is not anticipated in the near future, so limited filing seems appropriate.

Case III (PM-689) - Process for Maintaining Increased Filling Power of Tobacco Products (cross-linking)

- A. I. Palmer -- We are filing Case III (PM-689) similarly to Case II except that the EPO filing would include Italy and Netherlands; but Finland, Greece, Spain, and Brazil would be omitted. Filing in Brazil, Greece, Finland or Spain would be expensive (close to \$2,000 for Brazil) and neither of these cases is believed to be very strong or important other than for purposes of our own right to use.
- R&D -- The general consensus appears to be to file in the following countries: Germany, France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, U.K., Canada, and Australia. Two recommend expanding the list to include Finland and Italy. Brazil was also suggested.
- S. Hutcheson -- This case is representative of Keritsis's work in cross-linking tobacco materials to produce a stiffened product. Numerous additives (cross-linking agents) are disclosed for use in this process.

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